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Date: January 6, 2005

By

Lisa Mansur

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Terje A. Skotheim, et al.      Docket No.: 57519.00057  
(MT0026.3)  
Application No.: 09/864,890      Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filing Date: May 23, 2001      Examiner: Wills, Monique M.  
Title: LITHIUM ANODES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

***TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE), WITH  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION***

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2004. Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for three months until February 2, 2005. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is enclosed.

[ x ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	21	minus	20	=	1	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 50.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	=	0	x	\$ 200.00		\$ 0.00
							Subtotal:		\$ 50.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$ 1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$ 1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$ 2,160.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) – add	\$ 790.00

Subtotal: \$1,860.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract. \$ 930.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 930.00

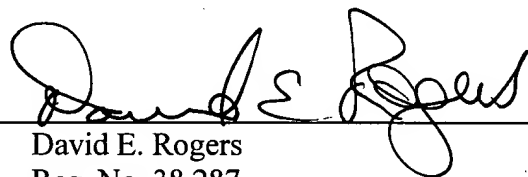
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in the amount of **\$ 930.00**. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

☐ A Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 6, 2005  
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